

THURSDAY

Fort Riley





Bulldogs Post Champs

Headquarters Company, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, snagged two interceptions for touchdowns enroute to a 21-0 victory over the "Bigg Doggs" of the 331st Signal.

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Proudly serving the Home of America's Army

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Chapel renamed for hero

From Staff Reports

Duty, honor, courage and dedication to his faith, led Chap. (Capt.) Emil J. Kapaun to serve in two of America's most difficult wars and to give his life in service to others.

These values and his actions also earned him the nickname "Patriot Priest." This man of humble beginnings on the dusty plains of Kansas, was honored Monday at Fort Riley for his selfless service to his country and to soldiers whose lives he touched in WWII and Korea.

Fort Riley's former Custer Hill Chapel was renamed Kapaun Chapel for the Patriot Priest before a crowd of invited guests and interested members of the community. Among those who attended the ceremony were Maj. Gen. Robert St. Onge, Jr., commanding general, 24th Infantry Division (Mech.) and Fort Riley; the Most Reverend Thomas Olmstead, the bishop of Wichita; the Most Reverend George Fitzsimons, bishop of Salina and 17 families from Kapaun's hometown, Pilsen, Kan.

In addition, Kapaun's brother and sister-in-law attended as well as Fort Riley commanders and sol-

"Kapaun lifts up religion to its authentic role, embracing friend and foe alike," said Olmsted, who spoke

during the dedication ceremony.

Olmstead quoted Capt. Robert Burke, one of Kapaun's fellow prisoners who said that while everyone around him descended into selfishness, Kapaun conducted himself as a human being.

Olmstead said Kapaun was a true martyr, one who gave his life in service to God and his fellow men.

'Every soldier asks themselves how they would handle this situation. Chaplain Kapaun is a model example of how to act," said Chap. (Capt.) Maury Stout, 1st Brigade Combat Team chaplain. "He was the best of the chaplaincy.

Kapaun, from the beginning was a man committed to his values and determined to protect them.

"He was a guy who didn't take any kidding and didn't want to hear you say anything bad against his faith," said Eugene Kapaun, Emil's brother. He said his brother was always there when needed.

When we were out on the farm, he would always go out of his way to help other people," said Kapaun.

There was no surprise in Pilsen when Kapaun twice answered his country's call by entering the chaplaincy during World War II and later the Korean Conflict.

While in Korea, Kapaun refused an opportunity to flee to safety so that he would not have to leave wounded and dying soldiers of his

After his capture by the Chinese, Kapaun, a Roman Catholic priest, ministered to his fellow prisoners, no matter what their beliefs.

He used his own clothes to bandage others' wounds, gave up his rations for others and found food at the risk of his own life.

He endured beatings at the hands

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The official party of the 24th Infantry Division (Mech.) inspect the troops during the Change of Command ceremony held on Cavalry Parade Field. Maj. Gen. Thomas F. Metz accepted command of the division and Fort Riley from outgoing commander, Maj. Gen. Robert St. Onge Jr. The Senior Reviewing Officer was Lt. Gen. B.B. Bell, III Corps commander.

Prairie post changes command



Maj. Gen. Thomas F. Metz, accepts the 24th Infantry Division (Mech.) colors from III Corps Commander, Lt. Gen. B.B. Bell, as outgoing commander Maj. Gen. Robert St. Onge Jr. looks on.

From Staff Reports

Cannon thunder and hoofbeats Field Wednesday marking the has served at Fort Riley before. hail of a new leader and serving as a fond fare-the-well for the post's outgoing commanding 1st Infantry Division and then general.

weapons and uniforms of today's soldiers spread across the field, it may have been a scene from the the change of command, Metz mander, St. Onge, will continue prairie post's historic past.

Cavalry' and home of the 24th community that surrounds Fort as the Deputy Assistant Secretary Infantry Division (Mech.) turned Riley, to get back on the Army's of Defense for Readiness, Trainout on Cavalry Parade Field to best training installation as a ing and Mobilization, Office of welcome Maj. Gen. Thomas F. trainer, getting back to business the Assistant Secretary of Metz, who accepted command of and just being back with soldiers Defense for Reserve Affairs. the 24th Inf. Div. and Fort Riley after three years at the Pentafrom Maj. Gen. Robert St. Onge gon."

fire to start off the ceremony. These soldiers, dressed in period Fort Gordon, Ga., he entered the clothes from the Revolutionary United States Military Academy St. Onge served as the 65th Com-War, are members of Battery D, 1st Battalion, 5th Field Artillery, the oldest continuous Field

Artillery Regiment in the Army. In true Cavalry style, a tradition based on the post's former favorite — the Cavalry Charge.

ing general, III Corps and Fort Advanced courses, the Com- here truly are some of the best in Hood, Texas, presided over the mand and General Staff College ceremony as the senior review- and the Army War College.

From July 1992 to July 1994, he commanded the 2nd Brigade, If it weren't for the modern Riley chief of staff until June tion as a Belgium Brevet "A"

At a press conference before

Metz was born in North Car- Division Aug. 4, 2000. Hamilton's Own salute battery olina, where he lived until provided the rumbling cannon enlisting in the Army in June 1966. In August, after BCT at Preparatory School.

Metz received a regular Army appointment to the United States Military Academy and entered in July 1967.

mission of training mounted Point in June 1971, he was com- of the Army. Cavalry troops, the Fort Riley missioned a Second Lieutenant Honor Guard performed a crowd in the Infantry.

Lt. Gen. B.B. Bell, command- include the Infantry Basic and strength and made it better. Units

His awards and decorations Onge.

Metz, whose most recent include the Legion of Merit with assignment was vice director for two oak leaf clusters, Meritori-Force Structure, Resources, and ous Service Medal with three roared across Cavalry Parade Assessment, J8, the Joint Staff, Oak Leaf Clusters, the Army Commendation Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Good Conduct Medal, the Expert Infantryman Badge, the Senior served as the division and Fort Parachutist Badge and designa-Commando.

Fort Riley's outgoing comsaid, "I look forward to getting work he has done here in leading Fort Riley, the 'Cradle of the reacquainted with the wonderful and training an integrated force

He arrived at Fort Riley and took charge of the 24th Infantry

St. Onge was commissioned upon graduation from the U.S. Military Academy in 1969.

Before he took the reins here, mandant of Cadets at West Point and then as the Deputy and later the Director of Strategy, Plans and Policy, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operation and Upon graduation from West Plans, Headquarters, Department

'This is a very strong installation, units here are tremendous. I Metz's military schools think we have sustained that the Army. This is a wonderful installation, I'll miss it," said St.

First responders learn tactics for addressing terror

By Christie Vanover

Staff Writer

of soldier-America's first responders.

innocent Americans.

gathered at Fort Riley Oct. 30 and 31 to how to protect themselves, how to effec-

in the event of terrorism.

"The purpose of the training is to edu-Following the attacks on the United cate those who would be the first ones States Sept. 11, America saw a new form responding to a terrorist incident on the because firemen are used to operating in proper methods and tactical operations a hazardous environment and law First responders include firefighters, necessary," said Lt. Mike Keating, an enforcement are used to operating in police officers and EMS. Like Fort instructor with the Kansas Division of crime scenes. When you have law Riley's soldiers, they wear a uniform Emergency Management's Terrorism enforcement working in hazardous every day and risk their lives to save Training Cadre and a Fort Riley firefight- atmospheres and firefighters working on

Some of America's first responders Participants of the course are taught Keating.

expand their emergency response skills tively perform tasks in a complex situa- before Sept. 11, Keating said the recent tion and how to notify and respond to appropriate authorities.

Terrorist incidents are different crime scenes, there's a crossover," said

Although the course was offered other Lansing officers.

attacks have drawn more interest in the ules. First, students were taught to undertraining and class attendance has stand and recognize terrorism and the cirincreased.

One student in Keating's class, Maj. Ron Baker with the Lansing Correctional Facility, said it is now more likely that a terrorist incident could happen, and he wants his facility to be prepared.

facility attended the course and plan to ers traditionally don their protective take the information learned back to the

The course was broken into five modcumstances that indicate a potential terrorist act.

Second, students learned to implement self-protective measures.

James Woydziak, Manhattan fire chief, said self-protective measures are Baker and two other officers from his important to reinforce because firefight-

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Page 2 **November 8, 2001** 75th Division trains reserve soldiers to play role of OPFOR

19th Public Affairs Det.

In training, the most elusive When it's the OPFOR's turn to train, the question is, "Who trains them?"

One Brigade, 3rd Brigade, 75th Division (Training Support), took on this question with a two-day OPFOR challenge pitting the best OPFOR squads against each

The OPFOR challenge developed because of a need for training doctrine on the training and expectations of the opposition forces divisions, said CSM Daniel Elder, 3rd Brigade, 75th Div.

Elder said the competition tested a variety of OPFOR skills from setting up a sniper point to running an eight-mile ruck march.

He said the OPFOR challenge is a way to validate OPFOR battle drills and develop a mission essential task list for reserve component OPFOR.

"We provide a turnkey training option for units by providing what I call a mobile NTC," said Elder. "We provide tactical training in a training area with OPFOR, evaluators, coaches and a realistic training scenario on a company and detachment level.

"Our OPFOR team is the heart and soul of our training," said Brig Gen. Walt Zink, assistant division commander of the 75th Division.

"I have a lot of respect for our Army Reserve and Army National Guard servicemembers," said Elder. "They have the same standards that the active Army does but only 36 training days a year, compared to 365 days that the active Army does."

Teams from three reserve battalions located at Leavenworth, Kan., Des Moines, Iowa, and St. Louis, Mo. took on the two-day

After a briefing, the soldiers from three reserve training battalions headed for the obstacle

"This is hard," said SSgt. Eric Summers, 1st Battalion, 383rd Training Support, whose team won the overall competition. "By the time we finished my forearms felt like marshmallows." He said each event took a toll on his endurance, especially the rope

Summers and his team from Des Moines, Iowa, prepared for the event by working on individual training such as extra physical training and road marching on their own.

"The obstacle course has been the most challenging because if you don't do PT it will beat you down," said Spec. Andrew Poole, 2nd Battalion, 383rd Training Support.

Poole and his third-place team took part in the second set of events, designed to test the soldiers' OPFOR skills. His team set up an ambush and awaited the arrival of the Blue Force soldiers.

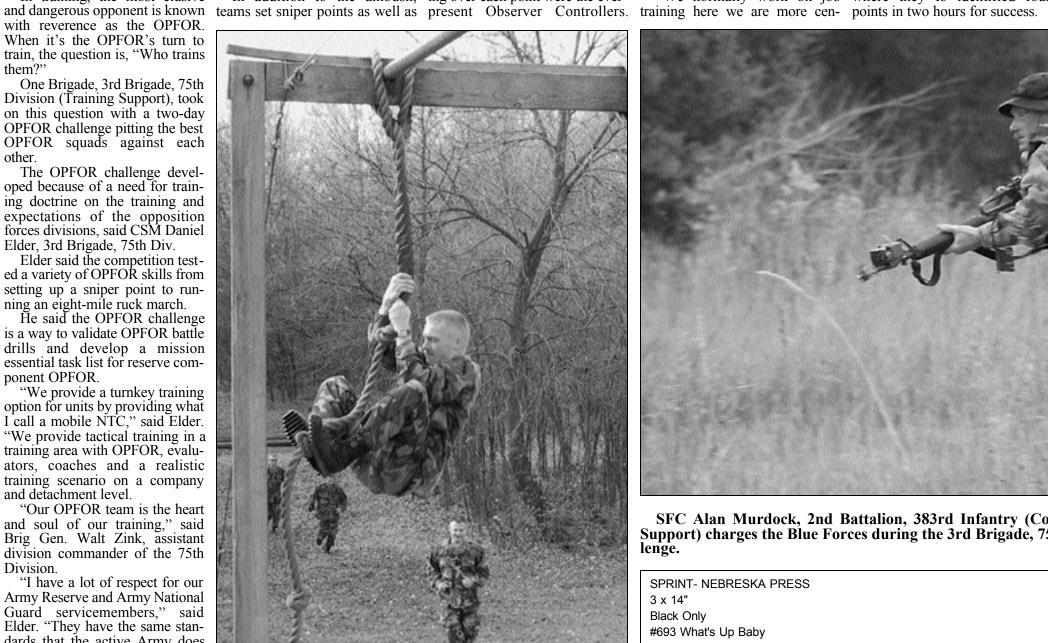
"They are tasked with a point ambush, in which, they must camouflage and secure an area and then block off all of the retreat points and conduct a personnel

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search," said SFC Moses Clerk, observation points. Each team OCs normally evaluate the work tered on soldier tasks," said Clerk. 2nd Battalion, 291st Aviation received points for each success- of aviation assets but were drafted After squad lanes, teams con-

Support.

In addition to the ambush, ing over each point were the everfully accomplished task. Watch- into service here.



SFC Alan Murdock, 2nd Battalion, 383rd Infantry (Combat Support/Combat Service Support) takes on the obstacle course during 3rd Brigade, 75th Division's OPFOR Challenge.

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After squad lanes, teams con- Sunday morning, road marching ducted night land navigation eight miles back to their barracks



SFC Alan Murdock, 2nd Battalion, 383rd Infantry (Combat Support/Combat Service Support) charges the Blue Forces during the 3rd Brigade, 75th Division (TS) OPFOR Chal-

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Garrison Commander speaks . . . Buy 'Green' to conserve resources

pated in America Recycles Day, al prizes go to www.americarey- administrative areas. which is celebrated to generate clesday.org. enthusiasm for recycling and help products.

This year's America Recycles Recycle," which is based on the continual need to rededicate ourselves to recycling.

Fort Riley's America Recycles Day events include a proclamation signing with myself, the Director of Environment and Safety, the Commissary Manager, and the Post Exchange Manager, join us for cake and coffee.

While at the Commissary, you ates money for your unit fund. can participate by filling out a

tance of buying recycled-content Commissary and Post Exchange weighed. view the 'Buy Green' displays.

Day theme is "A Great Time to products that will reduce environ- tion Morale, Welfare, and Recre-Renew Your Commitment to mental impact, such as buying ation Fund accounts. During fis-

Townhall Message:

By Col. Philip Pope Garrison Commander

Soldiers can show support of which will be held on Nov. 15 at America Recycles Day by partici- recycled products. Recycling the Commissary at 10 a.m. Come pating in the Troop Incentive Pro-

mitment to recycle and buy recy-colored paper, clear glass, #1 and cleaner environment.

Fort Riley observes America cled products, which makes you #2 plastic, and cardboard at your Recycles Day Nov. 15. This is the eligible for state and national unit's recycle collection point in third year Fort Riley has participrizes. To see a list of the nationthe motorpools, barracks, and

Your Recycle Point of Contact You can also pledge at the Post will take the recyclables to the introduce consumers to the impor- Exchange. While visiting the Recycle Center and have them

> Units are awarded money for Buy Green means purchasing the recyclables in their Installacal year 2001, 2nd Battalion, 34th Armor was awarded the greatest amount of Troop Incentive Program funds, \$2,141.79, for recycling 111,750 pounds of recyclable material. Congratulations 2-34, keep up the good work.

I challenge you to pledge your commitment to recycle and buy waste and purchasing products gram all year long, which gener- made from recycled materials are among the easiest and most effec-Put your aluminum cans, steel tive measures we can take to conpledge card indicating your com- food cans, newspaper, white and serve our resources and create a

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Native American heritage observed

By James F. Hill

Contributing Writer

November is national Native of the group.

American Heritage month. This year's theme is "Our Chil-the

dren, Our Nations, Our Future." Day on the Nov. 14.

The program will be held at Normandy Theater from 11:30 artifacts and informational disa.m.-1 p.m. and is free and open to the Fort Riley community.

The guest speaker for this year's program is Reverend Roger Scott, a member of the Choctaw Tribe of Oklahoma and pastor of the Wichita Indian Mission United Methodist church of Wichita Kan.

Scott also serves on the Oklahoma Indian Missionary conference as a mission interpreter.

Scott is an Army veteran trained as an electrical engineer. After completing his Advanced Individual Training, he was assigned to Fort Colby, Panama where he attended jungle training.

Guest performers this year comprise the Red Thunder Drum Group featuring Mark Brown of the Hunk papa Sioux from the Standing Rock Reservation in

Post plans snow removal

Winter is right around the beauty and recreation opportunities of the first snowfall,

937th Engineer Group are prepared to ensure the installations roads and parking areas are cleared in a timely manner.

First priority is to remove the snow and ice on all of the installation's primary routes, Huebner, 1st Infantry Division, Trooper, etc.

are cleared, then all the remaining roads and primary parking lots are cleared. In the event road crews are unable to maintain safe driving conditions, the Garrison Commander makes a decision on restricting, or delay-

In the event of a delay of the start of the duty day or the closure of Fort Riley, announcements will be provided to the local Junction City and Manhattan radio stations, and television channels, WIBW, Channel 13, KSNT, Channel 27, and KTKA, Channel 49 in Tope-ka. Additionally, Channel 2 will carry the announcement as well as the installation's website. These announcements will be issued as soon as a decision is made.

North Dakota. A member of the plays set up by the Post Equal son, Greg, who is the lead singer sampling.

proclamation are Spec. Big Crow, food. The Garrison Commander, the 1st Personnel Services Battalion, post Equal Opportunity office and from the Lakota Sioux nation and a group of volunteers are present- PFC Washington, 172nd Chemiing Native American Observance cal, who is a Native American from the state of Montana.

The program will also feature

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drum group is Reverend Scott's Opportunity office as well as food

Everyone is welcome to enjoy Assisting with the reading of the activities, share in the Native Garrison Commander's American culture and sample the

> JENNIFER TAYLOR 2 x 1" Black Only reminder on open house in ff

KANSAS PRESS 2 x 2" Black Only scrapbook garden

From Public Works

corner. Just as many people are preparing to enjoy the the post is preparing to begin snow removal operations to provide safe driving and working conditions.
Public Works and the

In past years, the post has led the surrounding communities in having its roads cleared for safe travel. The goal is the same this year.

Once the primary routes

ing post activities.

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Work Force Address

The Garrison Commander will address the civilian work force Tuesday. There will be two sessions; one at 10 a.m. and one at 2 p.m. Due to limited parking space available and to avoid traffic congestion on Custer Hill, the Directorate of Logistics will provide buses to transport employees to and from the address.

Shoppe News

The Shoppe is hosting a Christmas Open House Nov. 3 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Stop by and enjoy refreshments and new holiday ideas. The Shoppe is located in Bldg. 259 Stuart Ave. Phone 785-239-2783.

Thrift Shop

The Fort Riley Thrift Shop is located in Bldg. 267 on Stuart Avenue near the stables. Store hours are 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on the first Saturday of each AFTB Classes month. Tommorrow is the next open Saturday.

from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays and open Saturdays from 10 a.m. to noon. Volunteers are needed during business hours to help tag and put donations on the shelves. Child care Soldier and Family Support Cenreimbursement is available. For ter. information, call 784-3874. The thrift@oz-online.net, p.m. for customer questions or con-

Protestant Women Meet

Protestant Women of the Chaple meet Tuesdays from 9-11 a.m. and Thursdays 7-9 p.m. at Morris Hill Chapel. Watchcare is provided. For information, call 239-3359 or 784-4926.

Skating Rink

Riley Wheels Skating Rink, located inside King Field House, Main Post, is available for rent for private functions. For details call 239-3764.

Vehicle Registration

Department of Defense vehicle registration stickers are controlled forms and must be accounted for. Vehicle stickers are issued to pose of identifying properly registered privately owned vehicles.

Vehicle owners are responsible for the control of these stickers and must return them if the ownership of the vehicle is transferred. The sticker must be scraped off the window and returned to the Vehicle Registration Office in Bldg. 210. Stickers stolen or otherwise missing from a vehicle must be reported immediately to the Vehicle Registration members and Department of Office or to the Military Police Desk at 239-MPMP (6767). Stickers are not transferable from one vehicle to another. When purchasing a new vehicle it must be registered with the Vehicle Registration Office.

Holiday Reservations

Riley's Conference Center is taking reservations for the upcoming holiday season.

Units, groups and organizations are encouraged to plan ahead and make reservations now for catered parties, functions and

Riley's catering hours of operation are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday and appointments can be made for Saturday. Information on catering, banquet and party options is available by calling 784-5999.

Bible Study

A weekly Bible Study is set for 7 p.m. every Monday at 41C Sheridan Place. For information, call 717-3072/1565 or 784-6146.

Worship Service

A Protestant Liturgical Worship Service has resumed at St. Mary's Chapel every Sunday at 8:30 a.m. For information, call 239-5313/5711.

NCOs Meet

The scheduled general mem-Ready Now chapter of the Noncommissioned Officers Association has been rescheduled to Tues-

day at the Custer Hill Bowling dumpsters. These units will be well as on post chapels. Alley from noon-1 p.m. All cur- required to haul their leaves to the rent, past and future members of the NCOA are invited to attend. Those in attendance will discuss Leaves may be hauled loose or in future events, including support to bags, but all leaves must be Noncommissioned Officer of the loose leaves will not be emptied. James Paulson at 239-3436. Year awards program and the NCO Ball. Those interested in Protestant Women meeting with the chapter officers may do so before and at the conclusion of the meeting. For information, call chairman, Dan Elder, at (785) 717-3009.

Heritage Observance

The Division Equal Opportuni- Fire Calls ty Office will sponsor Fort Riley's observance of Native American Heritage Month with a program Wednesday at Normandy Theater and Event Center from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. For information, contact Brigade Equal Opportunity Bldg. 227, based on a report of an Advisors or the Division EO Office at 239-2928.

Are you new to the military a quarters in McClellan Loop on a Consignments are accepted family? Want to understand "Army Lingo?" Can you read the LES? Join AFTB for Military LIfe fire in the kitchen area, but the fire 101 offered by the Army Family Team Building Program, Wednes-

The next Level I class will be Thrift Shop now has an e-mail held Wednesday from 9 a.m.-3

> Both courses will be held in the Family Readiness Center. Childcare is provided for the Instructor Training course. Call 239-1366/9435 to register or you can a vehicle fire at Caisson and 1st email us for more information at: DCAARMY@riley.army.mil.

Breastfeeding Classes

The Women and Infant Care Center of Irwin Army Community Hospital offers free Breastfeeding classes on the third Tuesday of each month. A dietician will address the nutritional require- Hand helps those families enjoy ments for breastfeeding moms the holidays by providing them and a Breastfeeding Educator will with financial assistance to buy talk about the advantages of food during the holidays. breastfeeding and how to prepare for successful nursing. Breast-feeding techniques, troubleshooting advice and where to find support will also be offered. Classes are held in the Obstetrics classroom on the third floor from 1-2:30 p.m. Everyone is invited and walk-ins are welcome. For more information call Capt. Diana Seuss at 239-7434.

Cancer Support Group

The Fort Riley Cancer Support Group meeting Wednesday, 6 p.m., at Irwin Army Community Hospital, first floor, in the patient waiting area of the Surgery Clinic.

Servicemembers, their family Army Civilians are welcome to attend. Participation is encouraged for persons who were recently diagnosed with cancer, family and friends of persons with cancer, and cancer survivors. The Fort Riley Cancer Support Group meeting is usually held on the first Wednesday of the month. For information call 239-7163.

Leaf Pick-up

Leaf pick-up with the Public Works leaf vacuum machine will commence in areas of heavy tree concentration Monday. Weather permitting, the leaf pick-up schedule is as follows, with emphasis given to Family Housing areas in these locations: Main Post, Mondays and Tuesdays; Marshall Army Air Field, Wednesdays; Camp Forsyth, Thursdays; Custer Hill/Other Areas, Fridays.

Leaves to be removed by the leaf vacuum should be raked/piled in rows on the lawn area adjacent to the curb, but NOT on the curb or street. Leaf piles must not contain grass clippings, limbs or other heavy debris that would interfere with the vacuum operation. The leaf vacuum will operate through November as long as necessary to complete fall leaf

removal. Housing occupants desiring to confine leaves in trash bags may place these bags adjacent to the trash carts for pick-up by the trash collection contractor on regular pick-up days. Bagged leaves should not weigh any more than bership meeting of the Fort Riley 40 pounds each. The trash collection contractor will not pick up leaves for activities serviced by

yard waste compost area near

The Protestant Women of the

Race of Faith," Saturday from

8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Morris Hill

The following are the fire call

1:57 p.m. Oct. 24, responded to

Department for the week of Oct.

odor of something burning. Upon

arrival found an air handler motor

burnt. The power was shut off

reported stove fire. Upon arrival

found occupants extinguished the

had extended into the wall. The

wall behind the stove had to be

opened up to extinguish the fire.

No injury to occupants. Cause of

to a vehicle accident at Trooper

a vehicle accident at Trooper and

11:54 a.m. Oct. 25, responded

5:12 p.m. Oct. 25, responded to

9:05 a.m. Oct. 26, responded to

9:47 p.m. Oct. 27, responded to

For some families, being able

to enjoy a nice family dinner dur-

ing the holidays can be a difficult

experience. Operation Helping

Throughout the holiday season,

donations are made to units, as

a vehicle roll over on 1st Division.

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3:18 p.m. Oct. 26, responded to

until the motor is replaced.

Chapel.

Battalions and separate companies First Sergeants and Sergeants employees the opportunity to Bldg. 1945 in Camp Funston. Major accept donations. Chapel contributions will be accepted Claus, the Fort Riley Soldier and Dumpsters containing bagged or information contact Chap. (Maj.)

Tobacco Cessation

New classes are forming to Chapel invites ladies to attend the kick that tobacco habit. Irwin Women's Retreat - "Running the Army Community Hospital offers a four-week tobacco cessation program, which meets on Wednesdays from 5-6 p.m. or Thursdays from 3:30-4:30 p.m. For those concerned about gaining weight after kicking the tobacco habit, a dietician teaches parresponses for the Fort Riley Fire ticipants healthy ways to avoid weight gain. Servicemembers, their families, and DoD civilians aides, maintenance aides and spemay participate in the cessation program. For information call

Adult immunizations

Adult immunizations for military family members and retirees are available again at the Irwin Army Community Hospital's Pridoes not include flu vaccinations. Additional information concerning flu vaccinations will be prosoon the information is available.

CFC underway

The Fort Riley Combined Federal Campaign has reached 34.7 percent of its 2001 goal with contributions and pledges at \$56,624. A payroll deduction method of giving is available for CFC contributions.

The CFC information booklet and pledge cards have been distributed to units, directorates and organizations throughout Fort Riley. A payroll deduction method of giving is available for CFC contributions.Each year Fort Riley Federal employees and military personnel raise thousands of dollars through the CFC that benefits non-profit charities.

The mission of CFC is to promote and support philanthropy through a program that is employ-

effective in providing all federal

improve the quality of life for all. The Directorate of Community during designated offerings the Activities is responsible for overthe Fort Riley Operation Santa deposited loose into the compost. week of December 2. For more sight of the Fort Riley CFC campaign. The DCA is located at 253 Stuart Ave., Main Post Fort Riley, KS 66442 (785) 239-3467 Fax (785) 239-8333.

OCS Board

The Officer Candidate School board will be held on Dec. 11-12 at 9 a.m. at 1st PSB, Bldg. 7806 in the perstempo office.

CYS Volunteers

Child and Youth Services need volunteers to be mentors, youth sports coaches, chaperones, office cial presenters. Contact Cathy Spiegel, at 239-9850 for more information. All volunteers that work in CYS programs require background checks staffed by Final Free Auto Checks CYS personnel.

CDC Expands Care

The Child Development Center mary Care Clinics. However, this has expanded the hourly care program in both hours and capacity. Care is now available for children six weeks old to kindergarten age. vided to eligible beneficiaries as Hourly care is open 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Reservations can be made up to 30 days in advance. Child and Youth Services registration is required to utilize the hourly care program. Call the Central Enrollment Registry Office at 239-4847 to register for the program.

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ee focused, cost-efficient, and made by calling the Child Development Center at 239-9935.

Podiatry Clinic

The Podiatry Clinic at Irwin Army Community Hospital is now a self- referral clinic. Military health beneficiaries who are having foot problems may call to make an appointment to see Maj. (Dr.) Daniel P. Flynn by calling the TRICARE Appointment Line 784-1200 for an appointment.

Active duty servicemembers may see the podiatrist at the Consolidated Troop Medical Center, on Tuesdays from 1-3:30 p.m. However, the service member must have a medical referral from the unit medical provider.

Commissary Closure

The Commissary will be closed Sunday for Veteran's Day. A Moonlight Madness Sale, is set for Saturday from 5-10 p.m.

The Fort Riley Automotive Skills Center, Bldg 7753 Apennines, Custer Hill, is offering a free, 25-point winter safety auto check for the spouses of deployed soldiers, according to facility Manager Beverly Johnson. The special runs through Saturday.

The only requirements for the safety check are the spouse provides an identification card and vehicle registration form or title. The shop user card and bay fees for the winter check-up will be

The Auto Skills Center is open Hourly care reservations can be Wednesday through Friday, 1-9

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p.m. and Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The phone number is 239-9764 or 239-4028.

CDC Openings

Openings are now available for full day and part day preschool at the Child Development Center. Children 2 1/2 years to 5 years old who are potty trained are eligible for the program. Part day preschool is offered either two days (Tuesday and Thursdays); three days (Monday, Wednesday and Friday); or five days (Monday-Friday), 8:30-11:30 a.m. in the morning and 1-4 p.m. in the afternoon. Full day preschool is available 5:45 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Openings are also available in the School Age Services "Before and After School Program" for children kindergarten through fifth grade. Fees are based on total family income according to DoD guidelines.

PT Road Closure

Custer Hill is "closed" during PT hours 6:30-7:30 a.m. in accordance with the standard PT closure plan.

The only vehicles allowed access into the "closed" area are tactical vehicles conducting guard shift change, LOGPAC, and other force protection related missions (however, units should make Archery Tournament every attempt to minimize the need for access).

within the closed area must exer- 10 a.m. Nov. 17. This is a fun way cise extreme caution and operate to test your skills against other at reduced speeds.

Warrant Officer Recruits

A recruiting team from Headquarters, U.S. Army Recruiting Command will visit Fort Riley on Tuesday-Nov.16 to brief on opportunities to become a Warrant Officer. Briefings will be conducted at the Digital Training Facility, Building 7285. Briefings will begin at 9:30 a.m. and at 1:30 p.m. Each briefing will last approximately 90 minutes and will inform soldiers about the career fields available to include the Warrant Officer Aviation Program and Technical Warrant Officer MOSs. The Aviation Program

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is open to all qualified soldiers Trash Collection regardless of MOS and rank, while all other Warrant Officer MOSs are open to SGTs and above who meet select criteria. Soldiers unable to attend these briefings can receive information from their local Personnel Serrom their local Personnel Ser-vices Detachment/Military Per-Heights, Montieth Heights, Ellis sonnel Division or on the Internet Heights, O'Donnell Heights; Nov. at www.usarec.army.mil. For information call 239-3238.

Recruiters Visit

The Recruit the Recruiter Team from Headquarters, U.S. Army Recruiting Command, Fort Knox, Ky. will brief on the challenges, benefits and opportunities to become recruiters. Attendance by all NCO's is highly encouraged. This briefing in no way obligates you for recruiting duty, a personal interview following the briefing will determine qualifications. Briefings will be held at the Normandy Theater, Dec. 4-5 at 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. each day. For information call 239-5953.

Hunting Introduction

Outdoor Recreation, Bldg. 9011, is having an Introduction of Saturday. This will focus of hunting tips, practical applications, ammunition and applicable permits and regulations. As well as PW web site or call 239-3757. going out on a hunt. No cost.

Outdoor Recreation is hosting Vehicles that are operating a 3D Archery target tournament at archers. The cost \$10 per person.

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Due to the upcoming Holiday Monday, the following refuse collection schedule will be as follows: Monday-No pickup; Tuesdday-Colyer Manor, Main Post on the Warrant Officer Program Housing, Marshall Air Field 15-Warner Heights, Burnside Heights; Nov. 16-South Peterson Heights, South Warner Heights, Meade Heights, and McClellan Heights. Due to the Holiday schedule there will not be any large item pick-ups scheduled. Please have trash carts on the curbside no later than 7:30 a.m.

Self Help

Did you know that every unit is required to have an NCO and three school trained members on their Self-Help Team? These teams are an essential part of the Installation's facility maintenance team. They free the Public Works employees to work on those son, Club Beyond Director, at repairs that only they can do. The Public Works Self-Help School can help units establish a good Self-Help Program. The course is scheduled every month and the Upland Game hunting at 9 a.m. next is scheduled to start Nov. 26. They also have classes scheduled for Dec. 10-14 and Jan. 7-11.

> For more information visit the The course is taught in conjunction with Barton Community College and provides soldiers the opportunity to obtain advanced education credits.

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needs to submit a request for on-

post school space, to the Self-

Help School. The school is locat-

ed on Main Post in Bldg. 307, on

The hours of operation for the school are from 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m.,

Monday through Friday. They are

house or in the yard that you can't

seem to get to? Why not call

Rent-A-Teen? Rent-A-Teen is a

fundraising activity for the youth

of Club Beyond. Call Don Eric-

The Outdoor Recreation Center

held its third annual Turkey Shoot

Nov. 3. First place was a 25-

pound turkey, which was taken by

Matt Western of 24th Tansporta-

tion Company, second place was

Robert Western (Matt's father)

and third place was Eugene

will be announced in December.

Another Holiday Turkey Shoot

238-4436 to Rent-A-Teen.

Turkey Shoot

Compton.

To enroll a soldier, the unit

Awareness Officers/NCOs.

the upper floor.

training holidays.

Rent-A-Teen

Sports USA, 2600 Trooper Drive, Camp Forsyth, will offer free, weekend shuttle bus service to and from the Custer Hill area beginning The Self-Help course also today, according to Jim Rose, Sports USA General Manager. incorporates the Installation's

The shuttle will run hourly on Fridays and Saturdays, 6 p.m. to Midnight and Sundays, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Shuttle stops and departure times

Fridays-Saturdays 6 p.m.-Midnight Sundays 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

Weekend Shuttle Bus Service

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Bldgs. 7003-7081

Custer Hill Lanes :15 past the hour Normandy Theater :25 past the hour Long Fitness Center :30 past the hour Return Sports USA :40 past the hour

Commissary Scholarships available

closed on federal holidays and Don't be like those holiday shoppers who wait until the last minute. Applications and fact sheets for the 2002 Scholarships for Military Children program will be available Nov. 1 at your local commissary and at www.commissaries.com. The deadline for filing completed applications for the \$1,500 scholarships is Feb. 5. Have any projects around the

More than 5,000 students applied for the scholarships last year. Nearly 400 scholarships were awarded. DeCa anticipates receiving double the applications and even more scholarship awards in 2002.

The \$1,500 scholarships are funded through industry donations and the program is administered by the Fisher House Foundation through a professional scholarship evaluation company. Fisher House is known for building and donating fully furnished comfort homes near military medical facilities where families of patients receiving medical care can stay at a reasonable cost.

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clothing during accidents and years and has trained members can often forget that hazardous of Fort Riley's Criminal Invesmaterial incidents can some- tigation Division, Military times be set up intentionally.

think," he said.

issues involving scene control.

light," said Keating. During this lesson, students discussed procedures they agencies, the military students would take to evacuate a get a view on how civilian offischool, including how to concials operate and civilians get

or media. The fourth module taught the ommend tactical objectives for biological, nuclear, incendiary, that bond," said Woydziak. chemical and explosives inci-

importance of providing an available at Fort Riley, and Dec. incident command overview, 10-11 it is available in Topeka. which is a description of command and control issues associ- this and other emergency manated with operations at a crime agement training, call 785-274-

program for approximately four lic/kdem

"We have to change the way nk," he said.

"British," Mitterly Police, Law Enforcement Command, MEDDAC, G-3, Post Chemical and Explosive Ord-Third, students learned about nance Detachment.

Local off-post police, sheriff "Red flashing lights draw and fire departments have also crowds like moths to a porch taken advantage of the free course.

By interfacing with different tain the kids, how to inform paran idea of some of the military ents and how to control crowds resources available, said Keat-

"We already have a working first responders how to recog- relationship with the Fort Riley nize, define, describe and rec- Fire Department and a class like

Three more courses are scheduled this year. Nov. 13-14 Finally, students learned the and Dec. 17-18 the course is

For more information about 1415 or visit the state of Kansas Fort Riley has hosted this website at www.ink.org/pub-

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discourage him from his respect and emulate.
calling. "I'm really proud to

leadership for all religions," Chapel," said Chap. (Col.) said Capt. Benjamin Wallen, Daniel Paul, installation Jewish lay leader for Fort command chaplain. Riley. "He was someone being a good human being, a positive person and someMembers one soldiers wanted to be alization Board knew they around."

"In seminary, we were all well aware of Emil Kapaun. He was the epitome of what a chaplain ought to be," said retired Chap. (Maj. Gen.) Orris Kelly.

Fort Riley officials became reacquainted with the heroics of the Patriot Priest this summer when called upon to provide support for a statue unveiling of Kapaun in Pilsen.

Since then, the stories have circulated in units across the post. Kapaun is

of his captors but never let it leaders as someone they can wanted to rename the chapel

"He provided spiritual rename the chapel Kapaun

Renaming a chapel is not who set the example of as easy as it sounds, accord-

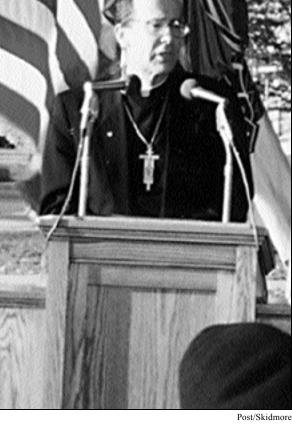
and knew Kapaun was a fitting candidate, but had to determine the best way to make it happen.

Renaming a chapel takes some doing.

Fort Riley officials had to contact the Army Chief of Chaplain's office to deter-Members of the Memori- mine the best course of action.



Soldiers unveil the new horse jump sign desigrecognized by soldiers and nating the site Kapaun Chapel.



The Most Reverend Thomas Olmstead, the bishop of Wichita, speaks about Kapaun.

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Wildcats offer discounts on b-ball, football tickets

November 8, 2001

Kansas State News Service

As part of a Thanksgiving Saturday doubleheader, Kansas State Athletics is offering a special discount ticket package for Nov. 24 that includes both the football game with Missouri and the men's basketball game with Ole Miss.

Due to the rescheduling of the Nov. 17 football game with Louisiana Tech and the moving of the Missouri football game to Nov. 24, the doubleheader provided a unique opportunity to offer a discount to many Wildcat fans.

Both games are available for just \$35 per person, a value regularly priced at \$54.

The promotion is limited to new purchases only and is limited to the number of unsold football tickets for that day.

Packages went on sale Monday and will continue until all football tickets are sold.

Orders for the discount ticket packages will also be taken during the Nov. 17 football game with Louisiana Tech and today's (NBC Thunder) and Nov. 20 (Wisconsin-Green Bay) men's basketball games.

Parking on Nov. 24 will be set up for the football game with regular football prices of \$5 for cars and \$10 for RVs and buses. Fans attending both events will not have to move their vehicles, nor will there be a separate parking charge for the basket-

Fans attending basketball only will not be charged for park-

Those with Ahearn Fund Director's Area parking passes will be allowed to park in a designated Director's Area on the west side of the stadium.

This area will be in effect for this game only, with those donors using their normally assigned stall for all other basketball games.

SEASON-TICKET HOLDERS

Football season-ticket holders can present their Missouri game ticket at the ticket office and receive \$4 off on a ticket to the Ole Miss men's basketball game.

The football ticket will be stamped and one discounted basketball ticket will be available for each football ticket that is

This discount is limited to the first 3,500 who come to the ticket office and began Monday.

CORPORATE SUITES

Corporate suites are available for the Missouri football game. Contact Steve Mammola, corporate marketing director, at 785-532-7984 for information.



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And They're Off!

Runners in the 2001 Fort Riley Cross Country Meet bolt off the starting line. There were four different classes for the meet; the Women's Open, Men's Masters, Men's Open and Team.

The results of the races were:

Women's Open- 5K race 1. Amy Short 2. Jennifer Schroeder 20:05:00 924th MP 3. Pamela Martis 21:09:00 924th MP

Men's Masters- 5K race

1. Roland Holland 937th Eng. 17:02:00 2. Alan Bouska 17:16:00 4-1FA 3. Ronald Schum

Men's Open- 10K race

1. Benjamin Sandy 30:09:00 4-1FA 2. Johnathon Newlin 32:17:00 924th MP 33:35:00 541st Maint. 3. Dante Calhoun

Team-Combined Score

1. 924th MP 2. 4-1 FA 3. 70th Eng.

19:51:00 1st Maint.

Army Spec. Steven Holcomb

Last week's trials in Park City Winter Olympic Games, scheduled

for Feb. 8-24. man, moved to sidepusher when one of the original sidepushers,

game, defense took control of the around for the Bulldogs, who had played all season, making it It was once said that offense action. Both sides killed drives started the season 1-3. sells tickets but it is defense that before they got started. Neither wins games. The Bulldogs of team was able to get the ball past depended on the run," said Headquarters and Headquarters their 30-yard line. Willie Jones McMoore. "Our whole team them but we just beat ourselves," Company, 3rd Brigade Combat scored what turned out to be the stepped up during the playoffs." Team, took it to heart, taking back game winner by stepping in two interceptions for touchdowns between two receivers, taking the enroute to a 21-0 victory over the ball 60 yards for the score. A suc-Bigg Doggs of the 331st Signal cessful two-point conversion Company in the finals of the post attempt made it 8-0.

"The coach saw the play before Bulldog Tim Moore shut the door on the Bigg Doggs late in the fourth quarter. Moore stepped in quarterback throw the ball and I and intercepted a Derrick Jackson went for it and just ran for day-

pass on the goalline and took it light. 79-yards for the touchdown. The Bulldogs cut down the "Barnes came in and told me to Bigg Dogg offense, stopping them bait them," said Moore. "I cheated on the goalline after a 30-yard run back into the linebackers slot by Trellus Washington.

before the play and then moved into my original position and the took advantage of it," said Wash-

"The turning point for us was The Bulldogs game plan was to when we shut them down on the goalline on four and out," said "We have a lot of good plays Jeston McMoore, Bulldogs coach.

The Bulldogs took over on We just had to run through out downs and drove the ball down-plays and execute them," said field, ending in a 3-yard touch-Ford Smith, Bigg Doggs coach. down pass from McMoore to On defense the Bigg Doggs need- Anthony Levene. Levene leapt up ed to heed to their motto of between two defenders for the

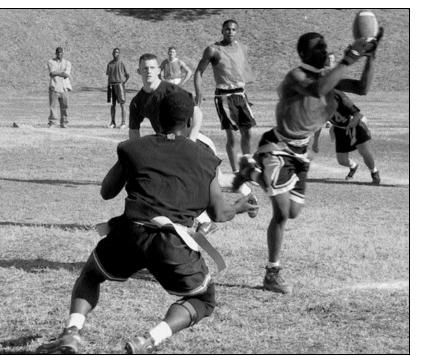
Bulldog Tim Moore heads downfield with a Bigg Dogg tackler in the way during their 21-0 victory over the Bigg Dogs in the post football championship Sunday at Sturgis Field. The Bulldogs capped the season winning after starting 1-3.

Bulldogs bite Signal, 21-0

"We came back from NTC and

"Nobody Nothing." ball. He added that the Bigg Doggs During the first half of the The win completed a turn-He added that the Bigg Doggs difficult for them to run their trick

"I'm not taking anything from



Bulldog defender Willie Jones steps in between two defenders for the interception. The Bulldog defense made plays to enable their team to win the post title.

Two soldiers make U.S. bobsledding team

By Douglas Ide

Army News Service

Two soldiers earned spots on the the four-man trials, Kohn said. men's USA II bobsled team for the placing second at the U.S. Bobsled National Team Trials Oct. 26-27 at Olympic Park in Park City, Utah.

By Jeremy Heckler

football tournament.

ball was right where it was sup-

concentrate on the running attack

that nobody has been able to stop.

posed to be and boom."

19th Public Affairs Det.

Sidepushers Spec. Michel Kohn and Spec. Douglas Sharp, along with brakeman Jeff Laynes and driver Brian Shimer, placed second during the first day of competition I," said Kahn. and third on the second day of competition to finish second overall.

was named as alternate for USA II. two heats became that day's time Kohn, Sharp and Holcomb are all members of the Army World

Fort Carson, Colo. were held at the site of the 2002

Sharp, the team's original brake-

Laynes joined the team.

blow" to the team as it prepared for with 400 points for overall first and points."

'He was a major component of lacking a lot of confidence."

a really good job," said Kohn. "We finished USA II ... which was better than what could have happened."

"But it certainly was not what we expected. We wanted to be USA

The teams ran two heats each day, with the option of a third. The combined time of the best

total for each team. Points were then awarded for a Class Athlete Program based out of first, second, or third-place finish

each day. Each day's points were combined for an overall competition

score. Kohn, Sharp, Laynes and Shimer earned 340 points — 180 for their second-place finish and Paul Wise, suffered an injury and for overall second.

USA I.

ynes joined the team. Todd Hays, Dan Steele, Randy second place finishers. They fin-Wise's injury was a "major Jones and Pavle Jovanovic finished ished third on the basis of "speed"

After the first World Cup race in Mike Dionne, Jamey Sperly, Calgary, Canada, Oct. 30-Nov. 4, upcoming World Cup fall tour after our team," Kohn said. "We were Steve Mesler and Justin Orr also the USA II team might return to had 340 points, but their overall Park City to train instead of racing Though a "rookie," Laynes "did combined time for the two days through the World Cup season,



From left, Spec. Michel Kohn, Spec. Douglas Sharp and Spec. 160 for their third-place finish — Steven Holcomb are bobsledders with the U.S. Army World **Class Athlete Program.**



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Army celebrates learning during American Education Week

By Kay Gatza

ACES Counseling and Testing

Education Week Monday-Nov. 17.

leadership today and tomorrow.

This year's theme is "An Army of One, an Educational Opportunity for ways to generate public support for edu-room type of education, soldiers can now

Every Soldier" which underscores the cation the Army's soldiers are the knowl- earn their degree through a variety of dis- ditional classes can see their Army Edution Week.

The Army again refocuses on strengthening its resolve to educate America's cent of the country's World War I draftees These programs tal soldier students to meet the challenges of were illiterate and nine percent were tion soldiers' busy career and their perphysically unfit.

As a result of this meeting to seek

philosophy that started American Educa- edge-and capabilities-based force they are today.

Army educators join educators from across the country to celebrate American Representatives of the National Edu-across the American Representatives of the National Edu-cation Association and the American tem offers a variety of programs to assist Legion met for the first time in 1919 to soldiers in obtaining their college degree

> These programs take into considerasonal time whether leisure or with family.

No longer tied to the traditional class-

tance learning programs sponsored by their local Army Education Center.

"The Fort Riley Army Education Center offers traditional college courses during morning, afternoon and lunch hour timeframes through the Leadership Skills Enhancement Courses and evening and weekend courses though the on-post colleges and universities," said Gordon Farmer, education services officer.

"Soldiers who are unable to attend trament of Army Civilians.

cation Counselor to locate distance learning courses that are reasonably priced, meet their degree goals and fit their busy schedules," he said.

The Army Education Center in keeping with the American Education Week theme does provide an educational opportunity for every soldier and many of those opportunities are also open to family members, retirees, and Depart-

Special Olympics come to **Fort Riley**

By Jerry Brecheisen

A partnership between Fort Riley's Custer Hill Bowling Center and Kansas Special Olympics Indoor Games continues tomorrow and Saturday when the bowling event opens for a two-day run.

More than 750 Special Olympic bowlers will take to the center's 40 lanes for the second year in a row as part of the sports

and competition program.

The move to Fort Riley's Custer Hill Lanes a year ago was a tremendous success and a strong partnership was established between the bowling center and Kansas Special Olympics, according to Doug Crabtree, Custer Hill Lanes manager.

"They (Kansas Special Olympics) had reached a point where their competitions were split in two locations in the state with smaller bowling centers,' Crabtree said.

'When it came to our attention they wanted to consolidate competitions, we had a great opportunity to offer them a 40-lane bowling center that can accommodate Special Olympians, their families and support staff. We're just excited about having them back this year for what will be a great weekend," he said.

"Our bowling center is a great facility to host the special athletes as was proven last year." Crabtree said. "We have the flexibility to accommodate all the requirements for the bowling event in addition to the food, snack and beverage service."

Competition is scheduled tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and continues Saturday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

A total of 293 Special Olympians will bowl on Friday with an additional 460 slated to bowl on Saturday.



Lieutenant Carlos Gonzalez of the Fort Riley Fire Department chats with Caleb Huckins (left), 4, and Cedarrick Mallory, 4, while eating snacks at the Fort Riley Child Development Center. The children hosted members of the Fire Department and later presented them with a \$500 check to help victims of the New York City World Trade Centers attack.

Children collect for NY victims

By Russell Fields

Public Affairs NCOIC

After the Sept. 11 terrorist Development Center — like to \$500. many others across the nation do to help and show their support.

like hearts and patriotic flags. New York City firefighters.

exchange for donations to set up to assist victims of the about how many brothers Center attacks.

In two weeks, the 33 chilparents and children who made enough pins and children. attend the Fort Riley Child secured donations amounting

— wondered what they could their parents and teachers, 11, there's been more compresented a check for the munity support and recognimoney to the Fort Riley Red tion than I have ever seen.' The children decided Cross and four firefighters en pins — red, white and blue Department, Nov. 2 on behalf ers who died trying to help help some of the people." - shaped in various patterns of sacrifices made by the others in New York City.

help victims of the Trade New York City terrorist died in that. And I feel deeply attacks.

Capt. Chris Trudo, of the attacks on the World Trade dren, ages 3-5 comprising the Fort Riley Fire Department, ins, was one of the pre-Centers and the Pentagon, CDC's part-day pre-school, appreciated the efforts by the schoolers who made a pin

have our firefighters recog- schoolers, wanted to show Children, accompanied by nized," he said. "Since Sept. that his heart went out to the

Then, they would give The money will be ear- that many fellow firefight- with the children and took them to visitors to the CDC in marked for the Liberty Fund, ers," he said, "when I think them on a tour of a fire truck.

for the civilians, as well.'

Four-year-old Caleb Huckshaped like a heart because "It's always gratifying to he, like many of the prepeople who had suffered losses in the attacks.

"I am sad for the people Trudo said he felt a special hurt in New York," Huckins they'd make and paint wood- from the Fort Riley Fire kindred loss for the firefight- said. "It made me feel good to

> During the morning, Fort "It's been very hard to lose Riley firefighters had snacks

Books keep deployed troops turning pages

From Army News Service

ALEXANDRIA, Va.—Books by a World War II Army transportation officerturned-writer will entertain deployed soldiers thanks to his family.

Kathy L'Amour, wife of the late western writer Louis L'Amour, donated 4,000 books valued at more than \$18,000 to the Army Paperback Book Kit program.

Amy Loughran, the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Library program acquisition specialist for the U.S. Army Community and Family Support Center, said the donations from Kathy L'Amour are a wonderful addition to the program.

"Mrs. L'Amour wants to reach servicemembers who may have never experienced the pleasure of reading for entertainment," said Loughran. "She believes her husband's works will encourage nonreaders to join the world of readers."

Loughran said this is the first time L'Amour has donated her husband's books to the Army program.

Working through Bantam Books, L'Amour donated 1,500 copies of "Hondo," 1,500 copies of "Daybreakers," and 1,000 copies of "Last of the Breed" to Army MWR.

The books are being sent to a processing station in New York where they are packaged for shipment. Each book kit contains 25 books of varying titles that include mysteries, thrillers, science fiction, westerns, literature and best sellers.

Routine shipments will go out during the first quarter of 2002 to existing sites in Kosovo, Bosnia, the Sinai Peninsula, Alaska, Honduras and embassies around the world.

Units at remote and isolated sites receive monthly shipments of one kit to 100 kits based on troop count.

"These kits are sent to troops located in places without traditional library services," said Loughran. "Many times they are dependent on this program for access to any written English materials."

Sailors and Marines deployed on ships in support of Enduring Freedom are receiving kits already, and when the need arises, MWR will ship kits to soldiers on the ground as well. The program serves all the armed forces.

The Army MWR Library paperback book kit program started during World War II to provide reading material for soldiers in combat zones and remote areas.



PFC Melody Gross, HHC, 1st Brigade, prepares a meal during the Culinary Arts Competition.

Culinary Arts Army's 'Iron Chefs' square off

By Gary Skidmore

Command Information Officer

Spec. Michael Clark, HHC, 1st Personnel Service Battalion compares life to spaghetti. es presented by the students, Spomer "You can't take anything out of it, you can only add to it and make it better."

spaghetti and live their lives like an instant Spomer. meal. "Throw in a can of sauce, add packaged noodles and serve. There's so much more you can do," said Clark. "There's so much more you can do in the Army, in life and especially in cooking."

Clark and a select handful of potential gourmet chefs attended the first Fort Riley Culinary Arts Expo, a week-long culinary ble of Sept. 11.' arts course offering soldier cooks an opportunity to expand their culinary skills.

Event Coordinator, SFC LeRoy Heyward III, Food Operation Sergeant with the installation G-4 said the week-long expo is teaching soldiers to prepare meals like they worked for a five-star restaurant.

"We hope that what the cooks learn here and passed on to other cooks. There are a lot of very talented cooks out there," said Heyward. "We hope they are inspired by what these cooks take with them."

One chef surprised by the quality of the ple like.'

meals prepared was Anthony Spomer, a chef in Topeka with the J.M. Bauerfields Compa-

After sampling and judging several dishdeclared that the meals were excellent.

"This is not Army cooking, this is fine Clark said people today make their dining, this is gourmet preparation," said

One entry in the competition was a sculpture made of dough and colored with cinna-"The theme for this expo was 'United We

Stand," said Carlos Quiles, 2nd Battalion, 34th Armor. "That's why I thought it fitting to create a firefighter coming out of the rub-

Quiles' sculpture shows a fireman lifting the American flag from the rubble.

"I got the idea from seeing all the photos," said Quiles. "I didn't have a picture to go by so I researched what the fireman's hats looked like and free handed the rest. The sculpture is my creation."

The judge liked the creation so well that can be taken back to their dining facilities he awarded Quiles a first place medal for his creation.

"I love this work," said Quiles, who worked several days on the sculpture. "It gives me pleasure to create something peo-

Anthrax doesn't stop mail

By Joe Burlas

Army News Service

WASHINGTION—While Army distribution center.

Nov. 3 to be positive for anthrax.

located on the west end of the e-mail. Pentagon's shopping concourse vice spokesman.

closed," Kreienkamp said. "In some cases, especially with our as possible once we know it is and Army civilian.

safe to do so."

The anthrax spores were found in two rental mailboxes.

An Information Management traces of anthrax spores were Support Center e-mail to all recently discovered inside a Pen- Army Pentagon tenants urged tagon U.S Postal Service facility, anybody who actually sent mail the mail continues to flow to to or used one of the USPS rental offices in the building through an mailboxes to receive mail in the past six weeks to seek medical Two of 17 biological test sam-screening at the Pentagon's ples taken by a Centers for Dis- DiLorenzo Medical Clinic. ease Control and Prevention Those who went to the post team Oct. 30 of the USPS Penta- office to buy stamps or send mail gon Post Office were reported during that period do not need screening as that area is separate The commercial mail facility, from the affected site, stated the

Official mail continues to be has since been closed, pending delivered to Pentagon offices environmental remediation to because it is not routed through destroy all contaminates and the USPS commercial facility. It additional testing, according to is delivered through a separate Gerry Kreienkamp, a postal ser- Army-run distribution center in another Pentagon location. That "There is no way of knowing mail distribution center is comhow long the facility will remain monly referred to as the DoD Post Office.

"We may be an Army-consmaller facilities, remediation trolled facility, but we handle the has taken only a few days; in mail for all services throughout other cases, it has taken longer. the Pentagon," said Bob Robin-The facility will reopen as soon son, postal operations manager

MWR urges healing arts

By Harriet Rice

Army News Service

Americans work through the communities," said Osthus. healing process following the members of the military express Services programs. their feelings.

group of people together to cre- Osthus. ate and design an American flag of individual fabric squares," quarters for Army MWR.

according to its authors — Joel T. Keener — are to vational empower, uplift and give hope quotes. to all people, to foster patriotism, and to allow self-expres- cut 10" x 10" fabric squares, sion of deep emotions with art which can be painted, dyed, as the medium.

ject by Flag Day 2002 and have beads, buttons, or ribbons.

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people across the nation exhibit their flags and banners in appropriate locations to share ALEXANDRIA, Va.—As with their friends, families and

She has partnered with Child tragic events of Sept. 11, Army and Youth Services staff at Morale, Welfare and Recreation CFSC to give the program visihas a creative outlet to help bility through installation Youth

You could have Girl Scouts It's called Operation Healing or Boy Scouts doing this. You Arts USA, designed by two could have children in the after-Delaware-based artists and school program working on available through the Army's squares. You could have par-MWR Arts and Crafts program. ents, sons and daughters work-"The concept is to get a ing as a group," suggested

The "how-to" is outlined in a or a patriotic banner made out booklet, "Freedom to Create -Operation Healing Arts USA," explained Jan Osthus, Arts & adapted by Fryer and Keener Crafts program manager at the especially for the Army Arts & U.S. Army Community and Crafts program. In addition to a Family Support Center, head- materials list and directions, there's a questionnaire that The goals of the program, probes feelings about the flag and its colors, stress manage-Marietta Dantonio Fryer and ment ideas, a poem, and motifood-for-thought

Participants work with prethe medium. rubber-stamped, silk-screened, or imprinted. Artists can apply

Flag exhibit reveals Kansas military history

By Scott Price

Community Relations Officer

TOPEKA—A portion of one of the nation's largest collections of military battle flags went from the famous 1st Kansas Colored Infantry on display at the Kansas Museum of History today at 4 pm in Topeka and will run through April 28.

Curation specialist Blair D. Tarr, of the Kansas State Historical Society, said that 29 of that state's more than 80 military flags will be on display as part of the museum's "Keep the Flag to the Front" exhibit. The flags range from the state's territorial period in the mid 1850s to the War with Spain in 1898.

"Everybody knows the names of Gettysburg, Antietam and Petersburg but we want the public to hear the stories from Wilson's Creek, Prairie Grove and Honey Springs," Tarr said. "What makes this exhibit so unique is that these flags were carried into battle by soldiers who were our grandfathers and great grandfathers.'

He went on to say that flags symbolize the characteristics of a nation or a community and that they instill pride in a unit and can rally name of the exhibit is taken from a Memorial Day speech delivered by Col. John A. Martin, to carry the flag. Several claimed it but Wento to the Kansas State Historical Society. dell, affirming his seniority in rank as a corporal secured it. Two of them proposed carrynia battle flag was donated by a physician who are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday and from 12:30 to 4:40 p.m. Sunday.

saying, "My life is nothing—keep the flag to the front."

Tarr said the collection includes four flags Regiment and two flags from its sister unit, the 2nd Kansas Colored Infantry Regiment. The 1st Kansas Colored Infantry was the first black unit to see battle in the Civil War, having fought and won three actions before the more famous 54th Massachusetts Infantry flags. Regiment, of the movie "Glory" fame ever laid eyes on the enemy. Four battle flags from these units will be part of the display.

Some of the state's six captured Confederate battle flags will also be on display as trophies of war he explained. Most were captured by Kansas troops taking part in western battles although some of the state's soldiers marched as far as North Carolina in 1865 with General William T. Sherman's army. One such banner, a "stars and bars" flag, was dropped by one of William Clarke Quantrill's southern horsemen bunting material are far easier to stabilize and during a raid on Olathe, Kansas, on Sept. 7,

disheartened troops in the heat of battle. The tle flags carried by state units during the Civil War July 4, 1866. Most were furled around their wooden staffs. Veterans and veteran of the 8th Kansas Infantry Regiment, in organizations donated other flags to the state Wichita Kansas in 1886 who spoke of the or the state historical society as the years went wounding of the unit's color bearer in battle, on. Eventually the collection grew to 80 flags, "When he fell his comrades indulged in a banners and guidons. In 1905, the state adjufierce dispute as to which of them was entitled tant awarded the care and custody of the flags

surgeons in the rear, but he refused all help surrender. Rather than have their flag fall into enemy hands, the men tore the colors from its staff and shredded it. Later the doctor moved to Kansas and donated the fragment to the

state's growing collection of Civil War flags. Slowly over the years, time silently took its toll on the old flags, most of which were made of silk. In 1988, Dr. Merle "Boo" Hodges, a Salina physician and Civil War re-enactor, began a campaign to save and restore these

Tarr said some of the flags show extensive battle damage from enemy fire and that restoring the flags can be very expensive. "It costs between \$13,000 to \$16,000 to restore the typical six by six and-a-half foot silk regimental flag," he said. "While restoring a smaller unit guidon costs between \$4,000 to \$7,000." A complete restoration includes building a custom frame with special glass that filters out the sun's ultra-violet rays, he added

Tarr said flags made from wool or cotton more economical to restore since that process can be performed by the museum's staff tech-Tarr said the state received 44 Kansas bat- nicians, while the silk banners have to be shipped off to Maryland for restoration. He added that this is an on-going project and that only 29 of the 80 flags have been restored.

The exhibit is open to the public and is free although a donation barrel will be available to garner donations to help with the restoration project he said. The Kansas Museum of History is located at the western edge of Topeka off of Wanamaker Road. The hours of the exhibit ing Rovohl (the wounded flag bearer) to the served in a regiment that was compelled to For information, call 785-272-8681.

Shuttle Bus routes combined for better service

Effective Monday, the Post Shuttle Bus will military personnel and DOD employees may be provided with transportation on estab-Post and Custer Hill. The new schedule is list-

Regulations permit shuttle bus service for

change its route. The present two routes will between offices, work areas, troop billets, and lished routes. be combined into one route that covers Main dining facilities during designated hours.

The Shuttle Bus runs from 7:30 a.m.-4:30 When space is available, off duty personnel, p.m., Monday through Friday. Personnel with Reserve and National Guard, family members questions concerning the Shuttle Bus can conof active duty personnel, retirees and visitors tact 239-2519/3382.

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By Beth Settle

DeCA Midwest Region

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DeCA conducted meat and produce-pricing surveys at randomly selected commissaries as well as surrounding retail grocery stores. The actual percentage of savings is 30.4 percent.

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